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Cc: Chung, Angela < Chung. Angela@epa.gov>; Dalton, Deborah < Dalton. Deborah@epa.gov> **Subject:** RE: Schedule for Lon's work w/ tribes on modeling food web and contaminants

Lisa:

I have told Lon that we could use the SRA contract and the additional OST funds to hire an expert for the bioaccumulation/ food web modeling/contaminant uptake work. I believe that Lon was deciding what he wanted to do. If Lon agrees, we can get the schedule done using SRA. If Lon goes forward with another EPA contract, I will likely not be involved in the schedule and that will be Lon and the EPA TOCOR for that work. We need to decide soon so that OST has the right decision on what PRs to prepare. They need one PR if they go with SRA and two PRs if Lon wants to use the other EPA contract.

Maybe this email can help Lon decide that path he wants to take.

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Subject: Schedule for Lon's work w/ tribes on modeling food web and contaminants

Mary lou and Lon- I know you are very very busy, but have you had a chance to talk about getting a rough schedule together for the work Lon/Burt/Frank Gobas are going to do w/ the tribes on food web modeling and contaminant uptake?

I mentioned to both of you that I think it might be a really good idea to be able to figure all this out prior to the end of the Idaho public comment period on November 6th. Giving any persuasive additional evidence/information to Idaho after the public comment period, would not be a really great approach to take on this.

So if we are going to have anything to support our push to include anadromous salmonids in the FCR it would be best to have this and provide it to Idaho during the public comment period. Don't you think?

Do you think that's workable? When are you expecting to have the information you need from the tribes? Or do you have it already.

I'm sorry if you're already past all this as I've been out of the loop a bit recently. I know I've missed a couple of the more recent calls w/ the tribes as I've been out of the office or doing other things, so maybe you can give me an update on where we are with this work.

Thanks so much!

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